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New Hair Dressing Rooms,
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GET YOUR MILK DAILY
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Benjamin Tucker's MILK CART!
Good Milk and Cream delivered daily.

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IT IS A FACT!
Largest and best of all the

WOLF ROBES,
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Ever-trusted and reliable.

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Absolutely Pure.

O. M. CUMMINGS,

Livery and Feed Stable,

NORWAY, ME.

Proprietor of Gipsy Queen.

Passengers conveyed to adjoining towns.

63 Stable on Danforth Street.

DENNIS PIKE,

Manufacturer and Dealer in

HARD AND SOFT SOAP

Factory on Paris Street, Norway.

IT is a well known fact that the soap

made at this factory is of the best quality

and is sold at a low price.

L. L. HOWARD, JR.,

Contractor

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Granite or Marble

MONUMENTS.

Borders, Tablets and Head Stones.

Polished Granite a Specialty.

VASES, LAWN GRASS SEED AND LOTS

GRADED.

I shall make every effort in the future, as in

the past, to give you the best of the best.

L. L. HOWARD, JR.,

N. B. - No business done on Sunday.

JAMES GRANT,

Painter of Carriages, Sleighs

WAGONS, ETC.

All work done at a low price, and at reasonable

rates.

AARON PAIGE

Prepared to

Make Rubber Boots, Shoes, Coats

and

Other Rubber Goods.

Also, DOOR & SHUTTER REPAIRING. Shop in

the rear of the building on the corner of the

main street.

J. W. EVERETT,

(Successor to C. C. Briggs.)

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Meats and Vegetables.

Beef, Lamb, Pork, Hams, Sausages and

Vegetables kept on hand and sold at the

lowest prices.

G. W. BROWN, M. D.,

HOMOEOPATHIST.

LIFE'S STORY.

Say, what is life? 'Tis to be born;

A helpless babe to greet the light

With a sharp wail, as the morn

Foretold a slowly noon and night,

To weep, to sleep, and weep again,

With sunny smiles and tears and then?

And then the infant grows to

Happy, despite his little woes.

Were he but conscious of his joy?

To be, in short, from two to ten,

A merry, moody child—and then?

And then in coat and trousers clad,

To learn to speak the language of

And break it, an unthinking lad,

With mirth and mischief all agog;

And capture butterflies—then?

And then, increased in strength and size,

A hero in his mother's eyes,

A young Apollo in his own;

To initiate the world and then?

And then, at last, to be a man,

To fall in love, to love and then?

With setting brain to scheme and plan

To gather gold or toil for bread;

To me for fame, with tongue and pen,

And gain or lose the prize—and then?

And then in gray and wrinkled old

To mourn the speed of life's decline;

To praise the scenes of youth behind,

And dwell in memory of long years,

To dream away with darkened ken,

To drop into his grave—and then?

JOHN'S CHRISTMAS BOX.

It was the afternoon before Christmas

day, and honest John Grimes was

packing up his butter tubs and the rem-

nant of his Christmas marketing before

returning to his expectant family far off

in the quiet corner of his home.

All day long the great market-house

had been full of overflowing with an

enormous crowd of people, busy with the

buying and selling of the season.

John had been in the market since

early in the morning, and he had

been very successful in his

trading.

He had bought a good many

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under a blanket shawl, was

a baby about nine months old.

"Why, father, dear, how long have

you been asleep? The fire is all out

and your pipe too. They kept me longer at

the church during the service than I

thought for; you should see how

it looks. Mark, father, listen to the

Christmas carol! they are practicing it

very nicely."

The golden hair was drawn closely

to the breast where it had lain so help-

lessly seventeen years ago, and, in the

soft gleam of the twilight, John and

his Christmas baby looked like a

little angel and a cherub.

"No sound save that of the bitter wind

drumming the shutters, no track of any

living being was to be found, and John

with his hand in his arm, clambered

back into his wagon, and, closely nest-

ling the little one, chirruped to his

steeds, that knew the road too

well to need much watching.

Wondering, solemn thoughts came

to John as he sat there with the baby in

his arms, that reflected upon the

fact that this world so many centuries

ago that very night, who was born

among the dumb beasts and cradled in

the arms of a mother, was now

the ruler of the world, and the

thoughts came to him as he

thought of the long-promised King, and

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THE JOKER'S BUDGET.

WHAT WE FIND IN THE HUMOROUS

TABLETS TO SMILE OVER.

A Cure for Pride—Before the Camera—Who

Was It?—Brotherly Love, Etc., Etc.

A CURE FOR PRIDE.

An old man who had for years done

much for the cause of temperance, was

found lying by the roadside the other

day in a state of intoxication. He was

drawn up before a committee of the so-

ciety and asked to show cause why he

should not be expelled.

"I acknowledge that I was drunk,"

he said, "and I've got a mighty good

reason for it."

"Family trouble?" asked the chair-

man of the committee.

"No, sir, for I've had no trouble. It

was pride."

"Pride?" exclaimed the chairman.

"Yes, pride. As I went along to town

one day I met a drunken fellow, and I

thought of myself because I had never

been drunk. Pretty soon I began to

feel proud of it. A little further on I

met a drunken fellow, and I thought of

myself because I had never been drunk.

I reflected that my pride was

not to be drunk. I tried and tried, but

could not throw it off. I tried to pray, but

was a little too proud to pray with fer-

vor. This won't do, I mused. I am

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1883.

Reduced Price!

To every new subscriber paying in advance, we will send the *Advertiser* for one month free of charge, and on receipt of the first payment, we will send the paper for one month more, making two months for the price of one. This offer is good for the first year only, and is not applicable to those who have previously been subscribers.

Recollections of Otisfield.

By MARK TAYLOR.

Nothing seemed to interest Uncle Tom more than frequent and long talks. He seldom laughed or even smiled, but ever maintaining the most profound gravity on all occasions, which made his listeners feel that he was not to be trifled with. His family and school government were strict and some called it almost tyrannical. His manner of talking coincided well with all other aspects of his life.

One morning being called to do a job of work for one of his neighbors, he ordered his son Silvio to cut some firewood to last over Sunday. When he came home at night (it being late) he found Sam and little if any wood cut. He ordered Silvio to cut some more, and he went out and struck fire. Being with the pole of the axe on a log, it blew a bitter cold night, Sam grumbled and said to himself, "I am not going to go to the log to be struck thirty-nine blows and run back to bed. The father smoked his pipe in silence while he waited for his son to come. When he called again, "Sam get up and strike that other blow." Sam obeyed and then was allowed to sleep undisturbed.

As a scholar for his day, something of a poet and had a rare musical talent, still his eccentricities in a measure destroyed his usefulness in social life.

Quite a delegation from Auburn and other places, to the Otisfield fair, among others we noted Ford Emerson and Harry Draper.

The papers for the sled factory siding have been signed, returned, and returned and signed again, according to the terms of the contract.

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SOUTH PARIS.

John P. Penley, from the Hall neighborhood, recently bought a beef cow of John Andrews, and a two-year-old heifer of J. P. Penley, both of which he intends to kill. Mr. J. Andrews recently bought a nice looking cow of J. H. Winslow of South Paris.

C. R. Penley received \$100 from one acre of sweet corn.

L. W. Jackson, Jr., has been sick with an attack of heart disease. He has recently painted his buildings, which changes the looks very much.

J. P. Penley has been cutting bushes on the road leading to Norway, past J. L. Paine's; if a few more would turn out and cut bushes over the country, it wouldn't hurt the looks of things.

There are quite a number of pairs of nice oxen and steers for sale in District No. 3, also some young stock.

Mrs. James Holden of Bethel is visiting her friends in this vicinity.

We notice in the *Levinston Journal* that Rev. P. Libby formally of this town, has taken a better bill.

Emory Lovell, of Elm Hill, swapped horses with Mr. McLean. Lovell says he has got a good puller.

The Thayer boys have a nice new pair of grey horses.

R. M. Thayer has a nice looking sorrel horse.

We are to have a rink floor in the new hall, they say.

Pauline, sweet and high; in fact the fowl rustled so high that many were unable to reach the bird.

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STONTSFIELD.

Within the past week eight persons have been buried in this town, and many others are now sick. There have been more deaths here during the past month than in the whole six months preceding. Coughs, sore throats and severe colds are very common.

Sunday we listened to the farewell sermon of Rev. Mr. Pierce of the Baptist Church at Merrill's Corner.

A large number of church members and "outsiders" were present. Mr. P. treated us to a very interesting summary of the past eight months which he has spent at Merrill's Corner. He took a very affecting leave of his Church, and intends to leave the denomination very soon. Where he will go he who his successor will be not known.

Mr. Benjamin Dresser, proprietor of the Pequot House, leaves town soon to take charge of the stage route from Bethel to Portland. The hotel, furniture and teams was sold at auction Monday, Nov. 20th. Mr. Dresser has been in town but a short time, though long enough to show us that he understands the requirements of a first class hotel.

J. L. & F. S. Staples have lately put into their sawbush a Twin saw machine, for double-cutting cut edges. It is the only one in town, but is not long to remain so, after the proprietors of the other shops learn how satisfactory it is in every way. It leaves a double cut edge and a more even edge, while the same amount of work is done more quickly and with less expense than when using the ordinary machine.

We had a splendid rain Monday night, still we want rain in order to fill our wells for winter use.

Winfield Emmons has been quite sick with sore throat. He is now on the mending hand.

John Roberts met with quite an accident by cutting off two of his largest toes and cutting another quite severely while in the woods Friday. I am sorry for John, as he is a hard working young man besides having four or five men to work for him. He will probably lose a good deal of money in matters besides being deprived of two useful toes.

Talk about 370 odd lbs. porkers. Wait till I. F. Emmons kills his and I will tell you about them. He is now, and Greenwood's bears if we should happen to catch any.

JOHN TORSHAM.

Will Gupill is teaching in the Townhouse District. He is a graduate of Bridgeport Academy.

Miss Aggie Mason is teaching in District No. 3. She has taught in the same district two terms previously.

Osgood Drew is doing quite a business butchering, he butchered three two-year-old heifers Tuesday.

The dwelling of Walter Bisbee was burned Nov. 23, the cause being a defective chimney. Loss \$500; insured for \$300 in the Insurance Association. The occupants, Wm. Anis and family, lost part of their furniture and all of their clothing except what they had on their backs. The cause of the fire was a defective chimney.

Mr. Samuel Foster, formerly a resident of this town, but for many years past a resident of Mass. where he acquired a handsome property, is spending a few weeks at Lyman Johnson's, an old neighbor.

Samuel G. Bean has just presented me with a beautiful colony of Mayflower guinea pigs of his mother's raising.

Mrs. Eben Upton died last Friday afternoon at her home in this town, aged 72. She will be much missed in her family and neighborhood.

NORTH NEWBY.

There is no special news here; we are all so kind of so kind to each other, that there is no chance for any excitement. We are all plodding along in our usual way trying to do all the good we can; and this is a poor place for local news. Still we were all a little frightened a few nights ago as we listened to the roar of the winds: it was a very bad storm, with high trees, tearing down fences and unroofing buildings. The like of it was never known before. It is estimated that \$1,000 worth of property was damaged, and the damage to buildings in the west part of the town is equally as heavy as in the east. The cause of the storm is believed to be a low pressure passing over the town.

We learned that Mr. Frye Stevens has killed his old mare. She has been a faithful friend and "rest to her bones."

E. L. Eastman is meeting with good success in introducing the "Standard Organ" in this vicinity.

Jason May has a Durham calf, six months old, which girls 5 feet, probably as good as there is in the county. If not let hear from them.

The "Plummer boys" and Charlie Douglas have gone to "Birch Hill" to work for the summer. The Plummer boys are expected to be here in the fall. The Douglas boys are expected to be here in the fall.

Miss Edith Noyes has so far recovered from her nervous prostration, that she had some three months ago, entirely destroying the use of her left side, as to be able to go about again without crutches. Her health is better than it was before this event.

Since the hurricane a cold snap of weather has set in, and the weather is mild and comfortable, some days being very summer-like.

Mr. Smith, of Dover, N. J., the man employed by the capitalists who have been opening the iron mine, to arrange for the machinery and to superintend the work of beginning operations, has finished the work assigned him, and returns to N. J. in a few days.

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OTISFIELD.

Lottie W. Bolster and Edith B. Turner, of District No. 8, were not absent one-half day or tardy during a term of school. Lottie was absent one day, and Edith was absent one day. Lottie was absent one day, and Edith was absent one day.

Mr. George Hiles of Gorham, formerly of Otisfield, is teaching at East Otisfield.

Rev. W. J. Trott will give an illustrated sermon on the life of Christ, Tuesday evening, Dec. 4th, at the Gore school-house. He will preach at the same place Sunday, Dec. 9th, at 2 p. m.

The first company of soldiers I ever saw on parade was a company of Cavalry commanded by Capt. Wm. West, of Col. Sweet's of Paris. It took place in Capt. Sweet's field in Otisfield, now owned by Thomas Jackson. This was about 1850. At that time a sign never to be effaced from memory while life lasts! Those formidable weapons of war, those long gleaming swords, the pistols, the heart sick caps and red coats, and the music of the band, with the clatter of the wheels of the caissons, were all so new to me that I could hardly believe my eyes.

We made a short call on some of our Otisfield neighbors last week, found them prospering finely. Miss Zilpha McDonald may be found at her usual place. She is selling her millinery and dry goods at low figures. Any one needing a new coat, who has the money to spare, will do well to give her a call.

Charlie Martin is doing a good business in his hardware line. His standing regard for honesty will insure him customers.

Ellis B. Bean has a large, commodious store well filled with dry goods, groceries, Yankee notions, etc., etc. He has a large stock of goods, and is well known for his fair dealing.

Miss Jane Staples and her brother Frank are engaged in the sale work business. They occupy a large shop and are turning out coats by the car load. We have not heard of them for some time, but judge by the busy appearance of the store, that they are doing well.

We found our friend, Miss Addie Alford, teaching in the "Dug Hill" dist. The day we saw her she was on the point of leaving for her home. She has not heard the result, but are not much afraid to say Miss Alford gained the victory, as she always has in her similar combats.

HAIRFORD.

Being in the Crystal Wave Lodge of I. O. G. T., East Otisfield on the evening of the 15th, I heard the report of the committee respecting the Dramatic entertainment of members of the Wave in the church opposite on the evening before. All bills being paid, there remained \$38.52 to be added to the funds for building a Good Templars Hall. The report was received with much joy.

S. L. Jordan has exchanged his red coat for a pair of white steers with Doctor Andrews.

Alanson Lunt, Winthrop Bros., A. C. Cleaveland, and Abner Edwards, are going into the gray birch hoop business this winter.

Miss Anna M. Dyer, who was spoken of in last week's *Advertiser* as being about to leave for the State, is now in the State. A family of six came a few days ago from quite a distance, and "wasn't they mad though."

The stores are being put in order for holiday trade.

Mr. Ezra F. Bean, formerly of this place, connected with the Rev. Mr. Mass, Friday, and was brought here where the funeral was held Sunday. Cause supposed to be overworking of the mind.

Mr. J. R. Mason is fitting up his manufactory for making hives and bee supplies.

Your readers when in Mechanic Falls should look into the new store in *Payne's Block*.

Mr. Charles Harris has done the best job of paper hanging on T. A. Backman's house that our attention has been called to for many a year. Charles years ago, worked in the Norway Advertiser office, but if you should see a sample of his work, you will decide that he drifted into the proper channel.

Dr. Cole fell from a ladder in his stable and sprained his ankle the other day. The Dr. being a staunch temperance man, and not using stimulants, he was unable to get up, and his condition that his head was not level on that day.

Mr. Penney's new machine shop is up and is being timed on the roof. His old shop will be removed after the new one is finished, and placed at the rear of new one for a blacksmith's shop.

Miss Anna Brigham of West Minot, who for five or six years lived in this place at W. R. Backman's, died at her home on consumption, last week, aged 24 years.

Mr. O. C. Frost, formerly of Bethel, has hired the boarding house in Denison block, recently vacated by W. C. Bridge, and will be ready for business next Monday.

A course of lectures is being given at the Methodist Church.

A girl broke her shoulder at the skating rink one day last week.

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A copious rain night clearing up Tuesday morning, with high north-west wind, and cooler weather, will take several more of such rains to hoist the Pennesseewassee where it ought to be at the beginning of winter.

D. A. Gorham is breaking up his fifteen acre pasture. Mr. Mallett is doing the job with his two horses, and will saw mill at "Hog Meadow."

Emma, S. A. Stephens' youngest child is quite ill.

Colds and colds are prevalent.

PORTER.

The weather the past week has been very mild, indeed, for the season. Thursday night the 23d ult., we had a fine rain, and since then it has been nearly as warm as summer. Stock of all kinds are still getting a portion of their winter food, and the hillsides are green.

Mr. William Cotton who has been living at Limerick for a year and a half, has moved back to his farm in this town.

Mr. John A. Howard has sold his farm to Seth Day of Canisus. He was also sold his place known as the Ezra Davis farm, to F. W. Sargent and John S. Rounds of Porter.

Ed. Vescott Bullock, who has been holding meetings at So. Hiram, was quite indisposed for several days, and having symptoms of paralysis thought it best to return to his home in Biddeford, where he hoped he would be restored to his usual health.

We made a short call on some of our Biddeford neighbors last week, found them prospering finely. Miss Zilpha McDonald may be found at her usual place. She is selling her millinery and dry goods at low figures. Any one needing a new coat, who has the money to spare, will do well to give her a call.

Charlie Martin is doing a good business in his hardware line. His standing regard for honesty will insure him customers.

Ellis B. Bean has a large, commodious store well filled with dry goods, groceries, Yankee notions, etc., etc. He has a large stock of goods, and is well known for his fair dealing.

Miss Jane Staples and her brother Frank are engaged in the sale work business. They occupy a large shop and are turning out coats by the car load. We have not heard of them for some time, but judge by the busy appearance of the store, that they are doing well.

We found our friend, Miss Addie Alford, teaching in the "Dug Hill" dist. The day we saw her she was on the point of leaving for her home. She has not heard the result, but are not much afraid to say Miss Alford gained the victory, as she always has in her similar combats.

HAIRFORD.

Being in the Crystal Wave Lodge of I. O. G. T., East Otisfield on the evening of the 15th, I heard the report of the committee respecting the Dramatic entertainment of members of the Wave in the church opposite on the evening before. All bills being paid, there remained \$38.52 to be added to the funds for building a Good Templars Hall. The report was received with much joy.

S. L. Jordan has exchanged his red coat for a pair of white steers with Doctor Andrews.

Alanson Lunt, Winthrop Bros., A. C. Cleaveland, and Abner Edwards, are going into the gray birch hoop business this winter.

Miss Anna M. Dyer, who was spoken of in last week's *Advertiser* as being about to leave for the State, is now in the State. A family of six came a few days ago from quite a distance, and "wasn't they mad though."

The stores are being put in order for holiday trade.

Mr. Ezra F. Bean, formerly of this place, connected with the Rev. Mr. Mass, Friday, and was brought here where the funeral was held Sunday. Cause supposed to be overworking of the mind.

Mr. J. R. Mason is fitting up his manufactory for making hives and bee supplies.

Your readers when in Mechanic Falls should look into the new store in *Payne's Block*.

Mr. Charles Harris has done the best job of paper hanging on T. A. Backman's house that our attention has been called to for many a year. Charles years ago, worked in the Norway Advertiser office, but if you should see a sample of his work, you will decide that he drifted into the proper channel.

Dr. Cole fell from a ladder in his stable and sprained his ankle the other day. The Dr. being a staunch temperance man, and not using stimulants, he was unable to get up, and his condition that his head was not level on that day.

Mr. Penney's new machine shop is up and is being timed on the roof. His old shop will be removed after the new one is finished, and placed at the rear of new one for a blacksmith's shop.

Miss Anna Brigham of West Minot, who for five or six years lived in this place at W. R. Backman's, died at her home on consumption, last week, aged 24 years.

Mr. O. C. Frost, formerly of Bethel, has hired the boarding house in Denison block, recently vacated by W. C. Bridge, and will be ready for business next Monday.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

GENERAL ITEMS

—Three murderers have escaped from the jail at Sandwich, Ont.

—Several State Senators in Pennsylvania are resigning. This will break the deadlock in the Legislature.

—The murder of an uncle by a nephew in Missouri is said to have been for the purpose of securing his testimony against a horse thief.

—An investigation into the affairs of the suicide A. R. Johnson, of Rochester, N. Y., shows him to be a defaulter of his sister's fortune to the extent of \$300,000.

—The government has recovered a verdict of \$50,000 against one of the bondsmen of a defaulting collector of internal revenue.

—Very extensive freshets resulting from rains are reported from Missouri and adjacent States, with loss of several lives and great destruction of property.

—The pool known as the Consolidated Paper Company, composed of fifty mills throughout the Northwest in Chicago, met and resolved, in view of the overstocked condition of the market, to shut down the mills from Dec. 1 to Feb. 4. The mills have been running on half time since Nov. 1. The closing of them will throw 3,000 men out of employment, and will cause an advance in the price of paper.

—Andy Taylor, sentenced to be hanged on Friday, while being carried from Knoxville (Tenn.) jail to London for execution attempted to murder the Sheriff who had him in custody.

—Gov. Waller, of Connecticut, who took part in the Extermination Day processions in New York on Monday, was a New York Herald newsboy.

—District Attorney John McKean, of New York, died suddenly of internal hemorrhage caused by the rupture of a blood vessel.

—A man, who was about fifty years old, and had been in public life for half a century.

—The constructor and architect of the Michigan capitol, which has recently been severely damaged by the coroner's jury.

—William McWilliams, a Waterloo (Pa.) octogenarian, awoke Wednesday with a dead cat under his pillow. His dead cat was found around his neck.

—A storm in Port Smith, Ark., caused some damage to property and the death of one man.

—The cashier of the Bankford (Ind.) National Bank was shot at his residence by a burglar.

—James Davis, secretary of the London and San Francisco Bank, has absconded with the cash of the bank, including 108 Oregon and California Railroad gold bonds of the value of \$20,000. A warrant has been issued and \$200 reward offered for his arrest.

—In New York city Patrick Brady, a well known thief who twice escaped from Police Commissioner Charles Ryan, was pursued by the police and shot dead in a hand-to-hand fight.

—A special dispatch from Ontonagon, announces the loss of the lake steamer *Manistee* with an onboard crew of twenty-five passengers. She was a regular boat between Chicago and the upper lake ports. She fifty-fifty lost on the Manistee, and the crew lost during the days storm on the great lakes recently, makes a total of over 150 lives lost on the lakes in ten days.

—It is rumored that the journalistic expedition for the exploration of the Everglades has been lost by an extensive fire in the saw grass, but hopes are felt that this is not the case.

—Correspondents at St. Johns, N. E., and Halifax, N. S., send distressing accounts of sickness and loss of life during the recent destructive gales. A *Veronica* laden with cargo was wrecked on the coast of Nova Scotia. Out of a crew of twelve only two escaped.

—Steps have been taken in Canada to prevent further immigration of destitute people.

—The paying teller of the Wall Street Bank was held in \$1,000 to plead to an indictment for violating the Beck law, forbidding the reversion of checks. This is the first attempt to practically enforce the Beck law, and as such excites great interest.

—One man was killed and five men injured by an explosion of fire damp in the coal mines at Silesburg, Ill.

—The schooner *James Wade* is reported to have been lost on Lake Erie, with seven lives during the gales. Several lives were also lost on the *Hiver St. Lawrence* during the same storm.

—Petitions will be presented to Congress asking that provision be made for the retirement of enlisted men after twenty-five and thirty years' service.

—At the meeting of the New York Presbytery the Church Extension Committee was empowered to set independent of the Presbytery, reporting to that body every three months. The support of the Church of the Second Land was left unsettled.

—The prisoners in the jail at Marshall, Mo., by setting fire to the building, effected their escape.

—The Irish giant and German giantess are husband and wife, and after a brief betrothal enjoyed the night of the tallest bridegroom on record.

—Killing was acquitted of the charge of killing a woman. He says he will lead a good life and open a liquor store in Boston.

—The new standard of time has caused trouble in the mails and discord in a Boston court.

—A majority of the stockholders of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company voted in favor of the proposed \$20,000,000 second mortgage bond issue from three stockholders is now filed.

—The Supreme Court of Wisconsin sent the *Washington* writ. This action of the court, except that the circuit court is authorized to set aside a sum for her support.

WASHINGTON NOTES

—General Hazen in his statement before the Proteus Court of Inquiry insisted that all the crew had been taken in the selection of the relief vessel and in her equipment.

—During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883, there was collected under the revenue laws the sum of \$144,553,960.

—The chief of the Secret Service Division of the Treasury Department, says: "It is a matter for congratulation, that the public and the press have not put in circulation a new counterfeit note."

THAT VERY LITTLE BABY.

THE CRANK AND THE LITTLE ONES.

What a Western Editor Has to Say on the Subject.

[From the Milwaukee Sun.]

The following is going the rounds, written by a crank, and, I think, very smart, very likely: "A baby can wear out a dollar pair of shoes in twenty-four hours. It can keep its father busy advertising in the newspapers and the city directories. It can occupy both sides of the largest sized bed manufactured simultaneously. It can make the author of its being's name, being an increase of about twenty-two per cent. during the year. Of the tonnage employed in the whole fishery, 32,414 tons, eighty-nine per cent. belongs to the baby. It is the only commodity before the Proteus Court of Inquiry, attributed the failure of the relief expedition to insufficient preparations and a lack of capacity in the commander of the leading ship.

—The new regulations governing the uniform of officers of the United States Navy has been signed by the Secretary.

FORGIVEN ITEMS

—The Crown Prince of Russia, on his arrival in Moscow, was warmly greeted by King Alfonso and warmly greeted by the populace.

—The English papers agree in saying that Mr. Gladstone to strengthen the British army in Egypt.

—A socialist leader named Wolf was arrested in London, and in his house were found explosives and infernal machines.

—The Board of Trustees refused to grant the use of the Madison Hotel, in Cork, to Mr. Parnell for a meeting.

—Two steamers collided on Lake Geneva between Brian and Ouchy, and twenty passengers were killed.

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How the Change was Made—Its Adoption by the American People—The Result.

[Description of the New System.]

At 12 o'clock Sunday, Nov. 18, there was such a shaking-up of the clocks and watches of this country as never happened before. The new system of time, which was adopted by the United States, Canada and British America went into effect at that hour. When the moment came, the clock crossed the seventy-fifth meridian of longitude at noon was determined at the United States Observatory at Washington the time was telegraphed throughout the country, so that the various scientific observatories at different places recorded the hour. The new system is readily explained. Hereafter there will be only five sets of "times" among all the principal towns of this country. The country has been divided off into five parallel sections, running north and south, each section being fifteen degrees of longitude in width, representing just one hour's time by the passage of the sun. The sections will be designated as the Eastern, Atlantic, Valley, the Western, Pacific and the Mountain. The Eastern section will comprise all that part of the continent lying between a line which passes near the city of St. John, N. B., and the Atlantic Ocean. The Atlantic section will comprise the seaboard States from Maine to Florida, on the east, and the States from Ohio to Alabama on the west. The Valley section will comprise the States of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas, and the Mountain section will comprise the States of Colorado, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, and the Pacific section will comprise the States of Washington, Oregon, California, and Alaska.

—The new regulations governing the uniform of officers of the United States Navy has been signed by the Secretary.